



"You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individuals. To that end, each of us must work for our own improvement and, at the same time, share a general responsibility for all humanity, our particular duty being to aid those to whom we think we can be most useful."

-Madame Marie Curie, Winner of two Nobel Prizes in Physics and Chemistry (1867-1934)



This section offers an initial list of resources to obtain further information on the topics addressed in this publication. The list has been organized into **national**, **state** and **local** sources, some of which have further been categorized into specific subjects.

This list should be used as a place to start gathering more information. In the process, you will discover links to many more resources. You and your community will have begun the journey towards self-improvement and the betterment of all humanity, simply by acquiring more knowledge.

NATIONAL:

CHRONIC DISEASE

American Cancer Society (ACS)

America's leading cancer organization dedicated to research, patient services, prevention, detection, treatment and advocacy. 901 North University Ave. P.O. Box 3822 Little Rock, LA 72203 501-664-3480 http://www.cancer.org

The American College of Sports Medicine

Dedicated to sports medicine and exercise science, the ACSM looks for better methods to allow everyone to live longer and more productively. P.O. Box 1440 Indianapolis, IN 46206-1440 317-637-9200 317-634-7817 fax http://www.acsm.org

RESOURCES

American Dental Association (ADA)

Professional Association of dentists dedicated to serving both the public and the profession of dentistry. 211 E. Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60611 312-440-2800 http://www.ada.org

American Dietetic Association

The society for food and nutrition professionals has a national referral service to help consumers locate a registered dietician and other nutrition resources.
216 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60606
1-800-877-1600
http://www.eatright.org

The American Heart Association

The AHA is dedicated to providing the public with education and information on fighting heart disease and stroke.

105 Campus Dr. East Destrehan, LA 70047 504-764-8711 1-800-AHA-USA1 504-764-8712 fax http://www.amhrt.org

American Lung Association (local)

The ALA works to promote lung health and prevent lung disease by focusing on asthma, tobacco control, and environmental health. 2325 Severn Ave., Ste. 8 Metairie, LA 70001-69181 504-828-LUNG (5864) 504-828-5867 fax bfont@bellsouth.net http://www.lungusa.org

CDC National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

NCCDPHP works to prevent death and disability from chronic diseases by promoting healthy behaviors.. http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/ nccdhome.htm

Center for the Advancement of Health

The Center for the Advancement of Health was established to be a voice for change in the health system.
2000 Florida Ave., NW, Ste. 210
Washington, DC 20009-1231
202-387-2829
202-387-2857 fax
cfah@cfah.org
http://www.cfah.org

HealthCare Forum's Healthy Community and Cardiovascular Fellowship

425 Market St., 16th flr. San Francisco, CA 94105 415-356-4300 415-356-9300 fax

Huntington's Disease Society of America

Website with links about this degenerative neurological disease. http://hdsa.mgh.harvard.edu

Media Campaign Resource Center

For Tobacco Control. c/o Cygnus Corporation 5640 Nicholson Lane #300 Rockville, MD 20852 301-231-7537 301-984-8527 fax cdt7@oddc1.em.cdc.gov http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco

The Mended Hearts, Inc.

Offers help and support to heart disease patients and their families. 7272 Greenville Ave.
Dallas, TX 75231-4596
800-AHA-USA1 (information line, ask for Mended Hearts)
214-706-1442
214-706-5231 fax
http://mendedhearts.org

The National Agricultural Safety Database (NASD)

A database of materials devoted to increased safety, health and injury prevention in agriculture. http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nasd/nasdhome.html

National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors

Purpose is to foster and support the development of effective alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and treatment programs throughout every

808 17th St. NW, Ste. 410 Washington, DC 20006-1512 202-293-0090 202-293-1250 http://www.nasadad.org

The National Cancer Institute

The Federal Government's principal agency for cancer research and training.

Executive Plaza North, Rm. 636 6130 Executive Blvd. Bethesda, MD 20892-7407 http://www.nci.nih.gov

National Center for Health Statistics

6525 Belcrest Rd. Hyattsville, MD 20782 301-436-8500

http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww

The National Clearinghouse for **Alcohol and Drug Information**

The world's largest resource for current information and materials concerning substance abuse. 1-800-729-6686 (helpline) http://www.health.org

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

Provides leadership for a national program in diseases of the heart, blood vessels, lung, and blood; blood resources; and sleep disorders. http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov

National Institute of Child Health and **Human Development**

The NICHD conducts and supports laboratory, clinical and epidemiological research on the reproductive, neurobiological, developmental, and behavioral processes that determine and maintain the health of children, adults, families and populations. http://www.nih.gov/nichd

National Institute of Diabetes and **Digestive and Kidney Diseases**

Conducts and supports research on many of the most serious diseases affecting public health. National Institutes of Health (NIH) Bethesda, MD 20892 http://www.niddk.nih.gov

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Provides a single access point for consumer health news and resources. National Institutes of Health (NIH) Bethesda, MD 20892 http://www.nih.gov

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Save lives, prevents injuries and protects the health of America's workers.

U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration Public Affairs Office, Rm. 3647 200 Constitution Ave. Washington, DC 20210 202-693-1999 http://www.osha.gov

Office of Disease Prevention and **Health Promotion**

Provides leadership in stimulating, coordinating and unifying national disease prevention and health promotion strategies among federal, state and local agencies and major private and voluntary organizations. 301-468-3028

http://www.odphp.osophs.dhhs.gov

The Office on Smoking and Health -**Tobacco Information and Prevention Source Page**

This website, run through the CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, provides important information on tobacco use and its effects. http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/osh/ tobacco.htm

The President's Council on Physical **Fitness and Sports**

Coordinates and promotes opportunities in physical activity,



fitness and sports for all Americans. 202-690-9000

http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/ophs/ pcpfs.htm

State Tobacco Information Center

Created as a service to attornevs general and the public to aid them in keeping abreast of important legal actions against the tobacco industry for violation of state laws. http://www.stic.neu.edu

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING: TURNING INFORMATION INTO ACTION AND A **BROADER DEFINITION OF** HEALTH

American Public Health Association

800 I St., NW Washington, DC 20001-3710 202-777-2742 202-777-2534 fax http://www.apha.org

Center for Community Change

Organizing for Neighborhood Development handbook. 1000 Wisconsin Ave., NW Washington, DC 20007 202-342-0519 http://tenant.net/Organize/orgdev.html

CDC Public Health Practice Program

PHPPO focuses specifically on the public health system and managing community health. http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/

The Common Wealth Fund

One East 75th St. New York, NY 10021-2692 212-606-3800 http://www.cmwf.org

Community Policy Consortium

Information about starting a community policing program and other community activities. 1726 M St., NW, Ste, 801 Washington, DC 20036



800-833-3085 http://www.communitypolicing.org

The Foundation Center

Useful for grantseekers, grantmakers, researchers, policymakers, the media and the general public. 79 Fifth Ave./16th St.
New York, NY 10003-3076 212-620-4230 800-424-9836 212-807-3677 fax http://fdncenter.org

The Foundation for the MidSouth

Helps communicate information to help the region's leaders to visualize the region's challenges. 308 E. Pearl St., 4th flr. Jackson, MS 39201 601-355-8167 601-355-6499 fax http://www.fndmidsouth.org

Grantsmanship Center

1125 W. 6th St., 5th flr. P.O. Box 17220 Los Angeles, CA 90017 800-421-9512 213-482-9860 213-482-9863 fax http://www.tgci.com

Healthy Cities Online

International Healthy Cities Foundation 2001 Addison St. Berkeley, CA 94704-1102 510-642-1715 510-643-6981 fax http://www.healthycities.org

International Healthy Cities Foundation

One Kaiser Plaza, Ste. 1930 Oakland, CA 94612 510-271-2660 510-271-6814 fax http://www.oneworld.org/cities/

National Civic League

Advocates a new civic agenda to create communities that work for everyone. Features a Healthy Communities Programs page.

1445 Market St., #300 Denver, CO 80202-1728 303-571-4343 303-571-4404 fax http://www.ncl.org/ncl/

The National Federation of Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers

Information on being a caregiver. One W. Armour Blvd., Ste. 202 Kansas City, MO 64111 800-350-7438 http://www.NFIVC.org

The National Urban League

The premier social service and civil rights nonprofit community organization, with 115 affiliates in 34 states and the District of Columbia. 120 W St.
New York, NY 10005 212-558-5300 info@nul.org http://www.nul.org

The Pew Charitable Trust

Makes strategic investments to help citizens develop practical solutions to difficult problems.
One Commerce Square
2005 Market St., Ste. 1700
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077
215-575-9050
215-575-4939 fax
http://www.pewtrusts.com

Public Health Foundation

The Healthy People 2010 Toolkit: A Field Guide to Health Planning is now available on the internet or by ordering.
1220 L St., NW, Ste. 350
Washington, DC 20005
877-252-1200 order number
202-898-5600
202-898-5600 fax
http://bookstore.org
http://www.health.gov/healthypeople

The Robert Wood Foundation

Provides grants to organizations and institutions across the country working on finding solutions to our nation's health and health care problems.

Route 1 and College Road East

P.O. Box 2316 Princeton, NJ 08543-2316 609-452-8701 http://www.rwjf.org/main.html

Rural Information Center Health Service (RICHS)

National Agricultural Library 10301 Baltimore Ave., Rm. 304 Beltsville, MD 20705-2351 800-633-7701 301-504-5181 TDD/TTY 301-504-6856 http://www.nal.usda.gov

The Search Institute

An independent research and education institute focusing on the well-being of children.
700 S. 3rd St., Ste. 210
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1138
800-888-7828

The Urban Institute

2100 M St., NW Washington, DC 20034 202-833-7200 http://www.urban.org

Work Group on Health Promotion and Community Development

University of Kansas Lawrence, KS 66045 785-864-0533 785-864-5281 fax http://ctb.lsi.ukans.edu

World Health Organization, Europe

One of the major Healthy Cities servers in Europe. Contains links to the Collaborating Centers and Healthy Cities sites around the world.

WHO Regional Office for Europe 8, Scherfigsvej 2100 Copenhagen ¢, Denmark 45 39 17 14 59 45 39 17 18 95 fax http://www.who.dk

DISABILITY

The ARC (formerly Association for Retarded Citizens of the U.S.)

The ARC is an organization committed to the welfare of all

children and adults with mental retardation and their families. 500 East Border St., Ste. 300 Arlington, TX 76010 817-261-6003 817-277-3491 fax 817-277-0553 TDD thearc@metronet.com http://www.thearc.org

The Disability Information Access Line (DIAL)

504-342-7700

National Council on Aging

An association of organizations and individuals dedicated to promoting the dignity, self-determination, wellbeing and continuing contributions of older persons through leadership and service, education, and advocacy. 409 Third St., SW Washington, DC 20024 202-479-1200 800-424-9046 202-479-0735 fax http://www.ncoa.org

NIH The National Institute of Aging

A governmental program, the NIA promotes healthy aging by conducting and supporting biomedical, social, and behavioral research and public education. Bldg. 31, Rm. 5C27 31 Center Dr., MSC 2292

Bethesda, MD 20892-2292 http://www.nih.gov/nia/ Alzheimers: http://www.alzheimers.org/adear Services: http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/ elderpage.html Medicare: http://www.hcfa.gov

National Senior Citizens Law Center

Promotes the independence and wellbeing of low-income elderly individuals, as well as persons with disabilities. 1101 14th St., NW, Ste. 400 Washington, DC 20005 202-289-6976

http://www.nsclc.org

Seniors with Power United for Rights (SPUR)

Also the same office for **The HOME** Coalition, an advocacy movement to secure nonmedical home care to keep elderly independent. 4948 Chef Mentaur Hwy., Ste. 700 New Orleans, LA 70126 504-945-0900

ECONOMICS, HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

ACCRA

A nonprofit organization promoting excellence in research for community and economic development. 4232 King St. Alexandria, VA 22302 703-998-0072 703-931-5624 fax http://www.accra.org

The Department of Labor

Ensures the adequacy of America's workplaces through the administration and enforcement of workplace rules and regulations. Office of Public Affairs 525 Griffin St., Rm. 724 Dallas, TX 75202 214-767-4777 http://www.dol.gov

Entergy: Team City

Economic Development Office 5353 Essen Ln., Ste. 120 Baton Rouge, LA 70809 800-524-2668 (general office) 800-593-4869

National Association of State Information Systems (NASIS)

The leading forum for improving the business of government through the application of information technology. 167 West Main St., Ste. 600 Lexington, KY 40507-1324 606-231-1971 606-231-1928 fax http://www.nasire.org



National Institute of Standards and **Technology**

Promotes U.S. economic growth by working with industry to develop and apply technology, measurements, and standards.

100 Bureau Dr. Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001 http://www.nist.gov

Small Business Administration

Provides financial, technical and management assistance to help Americans start, run and grow their businesses. One Canal Place 365 Canal St., Ste. 2250 New Orleans, LA 504-589-2705 http://www.sba.gov Disaster updates: http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov/gopher/ Disnews

U.S. Department of Commerce

National Technical Information Service **Technology Administration** U.S. Department of Commerce Springfield, VA 22161 703-605-6000 703-605-6900 fax http://www.ntis.gov

EDUCATION

American Association of Community Colleges

http://www.aace.nche.edu

Louisiana Department of Education

P.O. Box 94064 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064 225-342-4411 http://www.doe.state.la.us

National Institute for Literacy

Website has a link to the major literacy programs on the web. 800 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 200 Washington, DC 20006 202-632-1500 202-632-1512 fax www.nifl.gov



US Department of Education

400 Maryland Ave., SW Washington, DC 20202-0498 800-USA-LEARN http://www.ed.gov/

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The American Industrial Hygiene Association

The essential source for information on occupational, environmental health and safety issues. 2700 Prosperity Ave., Ste. 250 Fairfax, VA 22031 703-849-8888 703-207-3561 fax http://www.aiha.org

CDC National Center for Environmental Health

NCEH works to promote health and quality of life affected by interactions between people and their environment. http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ncehhome.htm

Consumer Product Safety Commission (Western Region)

Helps keep American families safe by reducing the risk of injury or death from consumer products.

Western Regional Center
600 Harrison St., Rm. 245
San Francisco, CA 94107-1370
415-744-2966
http://www.cpsc.gov

The Department of Energy

Supports our nation's energy security, national security and environmental quality.
U.S. Department of Energy Headquarters
Forrestal Building
1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585
http://www.ed.gov

Energy Information Administration

The independent statistical and analytical agency within the U.S. Department of Energy. 202-586-8800 http://www.eia.doe.gov

The Environmental Protection Agency

The mission of the EPA is to safeguard the natural environment — air, water, and land — upon which life depends. 401 M St., SW Washington, DC 20460-0003

202-260-2090

http://www.epa.gov

The Food and Drug Administration

The FDA ensures that the food we eat and cosmetics, medicines and products we use are safe and effective.
FDA (HFE-88)
5600 Fishers Ln.
Rockville, MD 20857
888-INFO-FDA (888-463-6332)
http://www.fda.gov

The National Environmental Health Association

Works to contribute to the resolution of worldwide environmental health issues and to improve the environment in cities, towns and rural areas.
720 S. Colorado Blvd.
South Tower, Ste. 970
Denver, CO 80246-1925
303-756-9090
303-691-9490 fax
http://www.neha.org

NIH National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Works to reduce the burden of human illness and dysfunction from environmental causes by understanding each of these elements and how they interrelate.
P.O. Box 12233
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
http://www.niehs.nih.gov

US Department of Agriculture

Enhances the quality of life for the American people by supporting production of agriculture.

14th & Independence Ave., SW,
Washington, DC 20250
202-720-2791
http://www.usda.gov

EQUITY & ACCESS

The Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Provides data to help consumers make informed health care decisions about treatment issues. Executive Office Center, Ste. 600 2101 E. Jefferson St. Rockville, MD 20852 301-594-6662 http://www.ahcpr.gov

The Bureau of Primary Health Care

4350 East-West Hwy, 7th flr. Bethesda, MD 20814 310-594-4309 301-594-4997 fax

Families, USA Foundation

A national nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to the achievement of high-quality, affordable health and long-term care for all Americans.

1334 G St., NW
Washington, DC 20005
202-628-3030
202-347-2417
http://tap.epn.org/families

Health Policy Tracking Service National Conference of State Legislators

444 N. Capitol St., NW, Ste. 515 Washington DC 20001 202-624-3567

$Health finder \\ \mathbb{R}$

A free gateway to reliable consumer health and human services information website developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. http://www.healthfinder.gov

Indian Health Service

An agency within the U.S.
Department of Health and Human
Services that is responsible for
providing federal health services to
American Indians and Alaska
Natives.
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike

Nashville, TN 37214-2634 615-736-2400 615-736-2391 fax http://www.ihs.gov

Office of Minority Health Resource Center

Provides leadership for activities that addresses the special health needs of racial/ethnic minorities to eliminate disparities, while improving health status.

301-443-2964 30l-443-7853 fax http://www.hrsa.dhhs.gov/hrsa/OMH/ OMH.HTM

FAMILY HEALTH

Agenda for Children: The Annie E. Casey Foundation

Publishes data about children. 701 St. Paul St. Baltimore, MD 21202 410-547-6600 410-547-6624 fax http://www.aef.org

American Cancer Society (ACS)

America's leading cancer organization dedicated to research, patient services, prevention, detection, treatment and advocacy. 901 N. University Ave. P.O. Box 3822 Little Rock, LA 72203 501-664-3480 http://www.cancer.org

America College of Obstetricians and **Gynecologists**

A group of professionals dedicated to providing the highest quality health care to women. 409 12th St., SW P.O. Box 96920 Washington, DC 20090-6920 http://www.acog.com

American Dental Association Online

The professional association of dentists dedicated to serving both the profession of dentistry and the public in the hopes of providing quality oral health care for everyone. 211 E. Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60611 312-440-2500

312-440-2800 fax http://www.ada.org

American Society for Reproductive Medicine

The ASRM is an organization devoted to advancing knowledge and expertise in reproductive medicine and biology. 1209 Montgomery Hwy. Birmingham, AL 35216-2809 202-978-5000 205-978-5005 fax asrm@asrm.org http://www.asrm.com

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

The CDC works to promote health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability. CDC has webpages on emerging pathogens, various infectious diseases for clinical and preventive information. 1600 Clifton Rd., NE Atlanta, GA 30333 404-639-3311 CDC Operator 800-311-3534 CDC Public Inquiries http://www.cdc.gov

CDC Office of Women's Health

Includes information specific to women's health issues. 404-639-7230 http://www.cdc.gov/od/owh/ whhome.htm

Mammography

Listing of the facilities providing mammography that are certified by the Food and Drug Administration as meeting baseline quality standard.

http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/faclist.html

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

Works to stop drunk driving and to support the victims of crime. P.O. Box 541688 Dallas, TX 75354-1688 http://www.madd.org



Mother's Voices: United to End AIDS

Mobilizes mothers as educators and advocates for improved HIV prevention, expanded research, better medical treatment and ultimately, a cure for AIDS. 165 W. 46th St., Ste. 701 One Canal Place 365 Canal St., Ste. 2250 New Orleans, LA 504-589-2705

The National Committee for the **Prevention of Child Abuse**

Works to prevent child abuse in all its forms. 200 S. Michigan Ave., 17th flr. Chicago, IL 60604-4357 312-663-3520 312-939-8962 fax http://www.childabuse.org

The National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-SAFE 800-787-3224 (TDD)

The National Immunization Hotline (CDC)

(Monday - Friday, 8 am - 11 pm EST) 800-232-2522 800-232-0233 español

National Families in Action

http://www.emory.edu/NFIA/newsite/ index.html

Office of Population Affairs

The Office of Population Affairs (OPA), within the Office of Public Health and Science of the Department of Health and Human Service, provides resources and policy advice on population, family planning, reproductive health and adolescent pregnancy issues. 4350 East-West Hwy., Ste. 200W Bethesda, MD 20814 301-594-4000 301-594-5980 fax http://www.dhhs.gov/progorg/opa

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Ensures access to information and services related to sexuality,



reproduction, methods of contraception, fertility control and parenthood.
810 Seventh Ave.
New York, NY 10019
212-541-7800
212-245-1845 fax
http://www.plannedparenthood.org

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)

National 24-hour hotline that directly connects victims of rape or abuse to a local rape crisis center in their area for free services and counseling.
635-B Pennsylvania Ave., SE Washington, DC 20003
202-544-1034 business office
202-544-3556 fax
1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
http://www.rainn.org

State Tobacco Information Center http://www.stic.neu.edu

Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention

http://www.samhsa.gov http://www.nasadad.org/samhsa.htm

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

American Social Health Association

ASHA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to stopping sexually transmitted diseases and their harmful consequences to individuals, families and communities. P.O. Box 13827 Research Triangle, NC 27709 919-361-8492 http://www.ashastd.org

CDC National Center for Infectious Diseases

NCIDOD works to prevent illness, disability, and death caused by infectious diseases in the United States and around the world. http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/

Delta Region AIDS Education and Training Center (Delta-ETC)

Training and resources for health professionals on HIV/AIDS medical, emotional and spiritual care. Delta-

ETC publishes a comprehensive annual directory of HIV/AIDS service providers.

LSU-MC
Delta-ETC
136 S. Roman St.
New Orleans, LA 70112
http://www.comm.net/~delta

Hepatitis C Network

Provides personal answers to your personal questions about hepatitis C. http://hcv.shn.net/hepatitis c 1.html

Hepatitis Foundation International

Hepatitis Foundation International seeks to increase awareness of the worldwide problem of viral hepatitis to educate the public and healthcare providers about its prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

30 Sunrise Terrace,
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009-1423, USA 973-239-1035
800-891-0707
973-857-5044 fax http://www.hepfi.org/index.html

HIV/AIDS: Facts to Consider, 1996

An excellent resource of easy-tounderstand facts about the national and global impact of health. National Conference of State Legislators 1560 Broadway, Ste. 700 Denver, CO 80202 303-830-2200

The National Herpes Hotline

(Monday - Friday, 9 am - 7 pm EST) 919-361-8488

The National STD Hotline (CDC)

(Monday - Friday, 8 am - 11 pm EST) 800-227-8922

MENTAL HEALTH

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

3615 Wisconsin Ave., NW Washington, DC 20016 202-966-7300 http://www.aacap.org/web/aacap

The American Psychological Association

The APA is the largest scientific and professional organization representing psychology in the U.S., and is the world's largest association of psychologists.
750 First St., NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-336-5500
http://www.apa.org

The Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice

American Institutes for Research Improving services to children and youth with emotional and behavioral problems.
1000 Thomas Jefferson St., NW Ste. 400
Washington, DC 20007

Washington, DC 20007 http://www.air-dc.org/cecp/default.htm

Knowledge Exchange Network

Developed by the National Center for Mental Health Services, KEN provides information about mental health via toll-free telephone services, an electronic bulletin board and publications. P.O. Box 42490 Washington, DC 20015

800-789-CMHS (2647) http://www.mentalhealth.org

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

NAMI is dedicated to the eradication of mental illnesses and to the improvement of the quality of life of those whose lives are affected by these diseases.
200 North Glebe Rd., Ste. 1015
Arlington, VA 22203-3754
800-950-NAMI (6264) helpline
703-524-7600
703-524-9094 fax
http://www.nami.org

National Mental Health Association (NMHA)

Dedicated to improving the mental health of all individuals and achieving victory over mental illnesses.

1021 Prince St. Alexandria, VA 22314-2971 703-684-7722 703-684-5968 fax http://www.nmha.org/index.cfm

The Stanley Foundation Bipolar Network

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Department of Psychiatry University of Pittsburgh 3811 O'Hara St. Pittsburgh, PA 15213 412-624-2100 http://www.wpic.pitt.edu

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Part of DHHS, SAMHSA works to improve the quality and availability of prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services in order to reduce illness, death, disability, and cost to society resulting from substance abuse and mental illnesses. 301-443-8956

http://www.samhsa.gov

RECREATION, CULTURE AND TOURISM

The American Alliance for Health. Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

1900 Association Dr. Reston, VA 20191 703-476-3400 800-213-7193 http://www.aahperd.org

American Chamber of Commerce Executives

The American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) is a national association uniquely serving individuals involved in the management of chambers of all sizes. http://www.acce.org membership@acce.org 703-998-0072

U.S. Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service

Technology Administration U.S. Department of Commerce Springfield, VA 22161 703-605-6000 703-605-6900 fax http://www.ntis.gov/

SAFETY & CORRECTIONS

At-Risk Resources

Produces a catalog of materials that focuses on violence prevention. 135 Dupont St. P.O. Box 760 Plainview, NY 11803-0760 800-999-6884 516-349-5521 fax http://www/at-risk.com

CDC National Center for Injury **Prevention and Control**

NCIPC is a national program created to reduce injury, disability, death, and costs associated with injuries outside the workplace. http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/ ncipchm.htm

CDC National Institute for **Occupational Safety and Health**

NIOSH focuses on the safety and health of people at work through research and prevention. http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ homepage.html

Center for the Prevention of School Violence

The Center has a clearinghouse for information about school violence. 20 Enterprise St., Ste. 2 Raleigh, NC 27607-7375 800-299-6054 919-515-9397 http://www/ncsu.edu/cpsv

The Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence

Provides informed assistance to groups committed to understanding and preventing violence, particularly adolescent violence. University of Colorado at Boulder Institute of Behavioral Sciences Campus Box 442 Boulder, CO 80309-0442



303-492-1032 303-443-3297 fax http://www.Colorado.EDU/cspv

Community Policing Consortium

A partnership of five of the leading police organizations in the U.S. that strives to reduce neighborhood crime by combining the efforts and resources of the police, local government and community members. 1726 M St., NW, Ste. 801 Washington, DC 20036 800-833-3085 202-833-9295 http://www.communitypolicing.org

The Federal Judiciary

A clearinghouse for information from and about the Judicial Branch of the U.S. Government. The Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts 1 Columbus Circle, NE Washington, DC 20544 http://www.uscourts.gov

Internet Law Library

Provides free public access to the basic documents of U.S. law. http://law.house.gov

Join Together On Line

A national resource for communities fighting substance abuse and gun violence. 441 Stuart St., 7th Flr. Boston, MA 02116 617-437-1500

617-437-9394 fax http://www.jointogether.org

Justice Information Center

One of the most extensive sources of information on criminal and juvenile justice in the world, providing services to an international community of policymakers and professionals. National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) P.O. Box 6000 Rockville, MD 20849-6000 800-851-3420 http://www.ncjrs.org



National Crime Prevention Council

A national nonprofit organization whose mission is to help America prevent crime and build safer, stronger communities.
1700 K St., NW, 2nd Flr.
Washington, DC 20006-3817
202-466-6272
202-296-1356 fax
http://www.ncpc.org

National School Safety Center

NSSC works with school districts to develop safe school programs. 4165 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Ste. 290 Westlake Village, CA 91362-3815 805-373-9977

National SAFE Kids Campaign

The only national organization dedicated solely to the prevention of unintentional childhood injury. 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, #1000 Washington, DC 20004 202-393-2072 fax http://www.safekids.org/home.html

National Safety Council (NSC)

Works to educate and influence society to adopt safety, health and environmental policies that prevent suffering and loss from preventable causes.

1121 Spring Lake Dr. Itasca, IL 60143 630-775-2310 fax http://www.nsc.org

NICHSR Related Health Services Research Web Sites - Alphabetical Listing

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/alphahsr.html

Office of Justice Programs

Develops, funds and evaluates a wide range of criminal and juvenile justice programs.

810 7th St., NW Washington, DC 20531 202-307-0703 http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov

Office of Victims of Crime

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc

PAVNET Online

The Partnerships Against Violence Network is a "virtual library" of information about violence and youth-at-risk, representing data from seven different Federal agencies. 301-504-5462 http://www.paynet.org

Police Jury Association of Louisiana

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U.S. Fire Administration

Provides leadership, coordination and support for the Nation's fire prevention and control, fire training and education, and emergency medical services activities.

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http://www.usfa.fema.gov

U.S. Department of Justice

Works to investigate and prosecute Federal crimes, represents the United States of America in court and manage the Federal prisons. 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20530-0001 http://www.usdoj.gov

Weed and Seed, Executive Office

A multi-agency strategy to "weed" out crime and "seed" in restoration of neighborhoods.
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Office of Justice Program
810 7th St., NW, 6th Flr.
Washington, DC 20531
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The CDC National Prevention Information Network Home Page http://www.cdcpin.org

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Government Charts and Directories: Carroll's Pages

Provides information on each state's Governor, Senators and House Members as well as a link to the state's official home page. http://www.carrollpub.com/States

Government Computer News Network

http://www.gcn.com

Health Page

Links site with a variety of useful health information as well as a link to Healthy People 2000. http://www.health.gov

HealthFinder

A gateway site for consumers to find Health and Human Services information. http://www.healthfinder.gov

Info - Louisiana

Entry to state government information http://www.state.la.us

MEDLine

The world's most extensive collection of published medical information. There are several ways to reach MEDLine – this site is the National Library of Medicine with other links and information. http://www.nlm.nih.gov

New Wellness Website

Health professionals from two major universities bring better health through information on the internet. http://www.netwellness.org

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A confederation of organizations that conduct state-level surveys and WEBSITES

encourage researchers to share questions, methodologies and results. IRSS, Manning Hall, CB#3355 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC 27599 919-962-4777 fax

The National Network of State Polls

http://www.irss.unc.edu/nnsp/

National Technical Information Service

The federal government's central source for the sale of scientific, technical, engineering and related business information produced by or for the U.S. government and complementary material from international sources. Technology Administration U.S. Department of Commerce Springfield, VA 22161 703-605-6000 703-605-6900 fax http://www.ntis.gov/

The Office of Public Health and Science

Serves as the focal point for leadership and coordination in public health and science. Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Rm. 716G 200 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20201 http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/ophs/

Statistical Agencies on the Internet

Contains a listing of statistical agencies on the Internet. http://www.science.gmu.edu/csi779/ drope/govstats.html

The U.S. Census Bureau

A data-packed site with information about demographics, migration, health, and other important trends. http://www.census.gov

U.S. Conference of Mayors

http://www.usmayors.org

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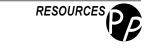
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Agenda for Children

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Area Health Education Centers in Louisiana (AHEC)

National Newsletter http://www.ahsc.arizona.edu/ rho ahec/nationalbulletin.htm

The Baton Rouge Foundation

1 American Place, Ste. 1740 Baton Rouge, LA 70825 504-387-6126

Bureau of Health Services Financing (MEDICAID)

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The Louisiana Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)

An organization dedicated to providing practical and emotional support and education to families of persons with severe brain disorders. 225-343-6828

http://laami.nami.org/laami/info.html

Louisiana Commissioner of Elections

State and parish voting patterns. Department of Elections and Registration P.O. Box 14179 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-4179

Louisiana Consumer Protection and Information Center

Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association P.O. Box 4289 Baton Rouge, LA 70821 888-324-5297

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Louisiana Department of Economic Development

P.O. Box 94185 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9185 225-342-3000 http://www.lded.state.la.us/new/home.htm

Louisiana Department of Education

626 North 4th St. P.O. 94064 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4411 225-342-4411 http://www.doe.state.la.us/index.html

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

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Louisiana Department of Labor

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Louisiana Department of Social Services

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The Louisiana Economic Development Council (LAEDC)

Department of Economic Development One Maritime Place, Rm. 312 101 France St. Baton Rouge, LA 70804 225-342-0215 225-342-5389 fax http://www.lded.state.la.us.

Louisiana Office for Addictive Disorders

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Louisiana Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

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Louisiana Department of Public Safety

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Louisiana Office of Mental Health

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Louisiana Rehabilitation Services

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The Louisiana State Legislature

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Louisiana Department of Wildlife and **Fisheries**

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